

Other Burglaries Reported

15-YEAR-OLD BOY NABBED FOR WEEKEND NAACP OFFICE BREAK-IN

Metropolitan Police reported Tuesday that a 15-year-old boy has been arrested in connection with a break-in at the Las Vegas NAACP office and an adjacent beauty supply store.

The NAACP office was reportedly ransacked during the weekend and approximately 25 complaints alleging discrimination against black employees had been stolen.

"For all we know, the NAACP office was entered for the purpose of going into the beauty supply area," said De-

TECTIVE Dale Horton. This was also the feeling of some members of Olga's Beauty and Supply office. The store was broken into from the NAACP office.

Six or seven juveniles were seen by witnesses knocking a two-foot hole in a concrete wall to enter the NAACP office, according to Metro police.

NAACP officials have theorized that the files of chapter President Lovell Gaines had been ransacked, probably for political reasons. Gaines is up for re-election to that post in the fall.

Gaines said his files were searched and some financial records stolen. About \$20 in membership fees were untouched in Gaines desk, it was reported.

The NAACP office and Olga's Beauty and Barber Supply are located in the Nucleus Plaza, 932 W. Owens Ave.

Other weekend burglaries of businesses reported by SENTINEL press time included Larry's Sight and Sound, 811 W. Owens Ave., and Seven Seas Seafood, 808 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

NBPC WEEK PROCLAIMED IN ATLANTA

July 21, 1982 — The Honorable Andrew Young, Mayor of the City of Atlanta, has proclaimed the week of October 25, 1982 as "National Black Programming Consortium Week." The proclamation was made in accordance with the National Black Programming Consortium's (NBPC) Second Annual Conference, "Programming for People and Profit," scheduled to take place Oct. 28-31, 1982 at the Omni International Hotel in Atlanta. The proclamation was made during a reception on June 24 at the Herndon Plaza in Atlanta.

Honoring the NBPC Conference as the only conference which specifically focuses on Black programming, PBS and independent producers, the proclamation was accepted by NBPC Ser-

VICES/Conference Coordinator. Chetuan L. Shaffer. "We are very proud that the City of Atlanta and Mayor Andrew Young have chosen to support NBPC and our conference in this way. This second annual conference is important because it will bring together professionals from all sectors of the telecommunications industry to share ideas and skills on the production, packaging and marketing of Black-oriented programming. In addition, this conference will involve the general community in analyzing Black images portrayed in Black films and to instruct the community on the important role it plays in helping to determine what is seen on television, especially as it relates to Black people," Ms. Shaffer said. "The conference will also ex-

amine the policies and practices effecting the status of Black programming. Keynote addresses, panels and workshops have been designed to explore many critical issues impacting on the quality and availability of television programming targeted to minority audiences," Ms. Shaffer added.

The conference will include a special luncheon, breakfast, receptions and screenings. The highlight of the conference will be the Annual Awards Banquet. Each year NBPC sponsors the banquet honoring those who have made significant contributions to Black-oriented programming. During the awards banquet, NBPC will also announce the programs selected to comprise "Prized Pieces '82," NBPC's annual film/video competition.

JP EARLE WHITE FIGHTS TO HAVE BECKER REMOVED FROM BALLOT

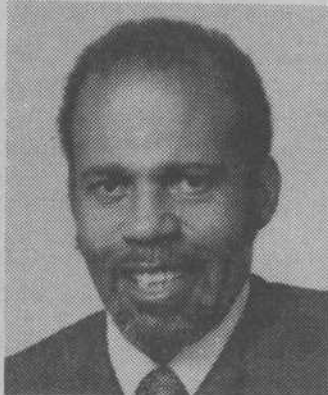
At SENTINEL press time, District Court Judge Howard Babcock had not ruled on whether former Justice of Peace Alfred Becker's name would be removed from the primary election ballot.

Becker was removed from office after pleading no contest to a gross misdemeanor charge of taking excessive fees.

Becker's lawyer argued Tuesday any excessive fees Becker took while in office were as a private attorney and not as a judge. The suit was filed

against Registrar of Voters George Ullom for accepting the Becker candidacy.

Attorney Jim Ordowski, representing White, argued that the Becker no contest plea was an implied admission of guilt. He said there is a "self-enacting disqualification from office" that follows the conviction.



Earle White

Becker, represented by attorney Peter Flangas, has filed his candidacy to regain the bench of Department 5 of Las Vegas Justice Court. The current holder of the office, Earle White, Jr., who is seeking re-election, filed a suit before Babcock to bar Becker from the ballot on grounds his conviction in 1980 amounted to malfea-



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